

ABSTRACT

A portable telephone in which two bodies thereof are placed in superposed relation, and one body 2 slides relative to the other body 3 to change how far they superpose, thus expanding and contracting the overall length of the telephone in the sliding direction, one body 2 can pull out relative to the body 3 with an area L left where a part of one body is superposed on the other body 3 in the extended state, and engaging members i.e. engaging pawls 7 and sliders 4b all serving as a rotation preventing mechanism for preventing the two bodies from relative rotating are intensively provided in the superposed area within the extended state.